

Remarks

Applicants thank Examiner Singh for the Office Communication (essentially a notice of non-responsive reply) mailed December 29, 2006. Claims 1-17 and 30-37 are previously withdrawn. Please amend claim 20 as shown on the attached listing of the claims.

By previous response, Applicants elected without traverse the Group II claims 18-29. However, Applicants failed to make species election of either (a) foam, (b) fiber/fibrous, or (c) film. Applicants hereby elect species (b), fibers/fibrous webs. Applicants submit that all elected claims 18-29, as currently presented, read upon this elected species.

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